

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Paul A. Martin et al.

Title: CONCURRENT SHARED OBJECT IMPLEMENTED USING A LINKED LIST AMORTIZED NODE ALLOCATION

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is responsive to a non-final Office action dated December 23, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 23, 2004. A Request for Extension of Time accompanies this Response, thereby extending the period for response until April 23, 2004. In light of the Amendments and/or Remarks herein, further examination is requested.